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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: Middle East Task Force Report

The attached report was prepared by Ambassador Nolting's task force. It represents an initial effort to measure and evaluate, as a whole, the intelligence activities concentrated on a specific geographic area. I have given the report to the Director, but as yet no distribution has been made to the Community. In the meantime, I would like to call your attention to certain conclusions and solicit any comments you may have on these and the report as a whole.

25X1 The points of particular concern to you are the comments on the [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] the question raised on coordination of requirements, and the ratio of collectors to producers. I would appreciate your advising me of any divergent views.

I would also like to thank you and the personnel of your area for their cooperation in the preparation of this report.

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Attachment:

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